Production of Vegetable oil

752. DR. MQHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

. (a) the total ' production of vegetable oil in the country during the last three years;,

(b) the quantum of imported edible oil during the same period; and

(c) the comparative. consumers prices of Vanaspati oils-during the years 1983-, 84, 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 and of, the imported oil during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD); (a) and (b) The total production of vegetable oil in' the country during the last three years and the quantum' of imported oils used therefor is as under: —

(In lakh tomes)

Oil-Year	Production oil used	Imported
1983-84	. 8 82.	6. 88
1984-85	. 9. 16	6 25
1985-86	9-17	4-98

(c) The average consumers prices of vegetable oils during the year 1983-84 1984-85, ' 1985-86 and 1986-87 and the prices of imported oil during the same period are as: umder:

The average consiimers prices of vanaspati including sales tax

(in Rs.)

Period (Oil-year)	: '16-5 kg. tin	15 kg, tin
November, 1983 to May, 1984	231-42	
January, 1984 to October, 1984		243-06
1984-85..		252-15
1985-86...		282-00
1986 87 (till 20th April 1987)...		' 335-83

Prices of imported oil

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•(Rs. *per tonne)*

Period	Regular	Commercial
1983 to 23rd May, 1984	.. 8, 500	12, 000
24th May, 1984 to 14th Nov. 1985-.	9, 500	13, 000
15th Nov. 1985 to till date	H. 500	13, 000